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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE TRANSITION BETWEEN NORMAL OPERATION AND OVERRUN FUEL CUT-OFF OPERATION OF AN OTTO ENGINE WHICH IS OPERATED WITH DIRECT FUEL INJECTION.					
Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.